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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Guy L. STEELE, Jr.) Group Art Unit: 2121
Application No.: 10/028,375) Examiner: Unassigned
Filed: December 28, 2001)
For: TOTAL ORDER COMPARATOR)
UNIT FOR COMPARING VALUES)
OF TWO FLOATING POINT)
OPERANDS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

STATUS INQUIRY

According to our records, we filed the above-identified application approximately 29 months ago, but have not yet received any official communication from the Patent Office.

In view of these circumstances, the undersigned attorney respectfully requests that the Office advise him of the status of this application as soon as possible to determine whether further action by the applicant is required at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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